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The attached application, or
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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one Samir N. Khleif Date: 3/13/01

Signature:  Citizen of: United States

Inventor two Jay A. Berzofsky Date: 3/13/2001

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Inventor three _____ Date: _____

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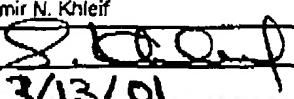
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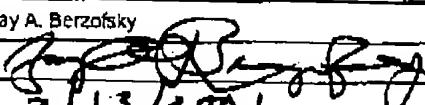
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JOINT

WHEREAS, We, Samir N. Khleif and Jay A. Berzofsky, employees of the Department of Health and Human Services at the time the invention was made, have invented: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CO-STIMULATION OF IMMUNOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO PEPTIDE ANTIGENS**, for which an application to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for grant of Letters Patents of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned

on (date(s) Declaration signed):

is identified as U.S. Patent Application:
Serial No. 60/189,396

Filed March 15, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle the Government of the United States of America under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096, to the entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America is desirous of acquiring all domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in the aforesaid invention described in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the premises and other valuable considerations, we the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto The Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter THE GOVERNMENT), and his successors, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and within each and every foreign country in which THE GOVERNMENT elects to file the invention described in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and all Letters Patents and Registrations which may be granted on the same in the United States of America and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof which may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us, had this assignment not been made;

AND, we hereby warrant that there are no outstanding assignments, grants, liens, encumbrances, or agreements either written, oral, or implied with respect to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent which will impair, diminish, limit, or abridge the interest herein conveyed at the time of the execution of this instrument by us;

AND, we hereby agree to execute any and all applications for Letters Patent in the United States of America and foreign countries, and to furnish and deliver to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, upon request, all data and documents, and to execute any papers which may be necessary for the prosecution of any application or applications of Letters Patent or for THE GOVERNMENT to exercise its rights granted hereunder, including communicating to THE GOVERNMENT, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes, or for other proceedings, whenever requested, to testify in any interference or other proceedings, whenever requested, and to execute and deliver on request all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns, and we shall assist THE GOVERNMENT in every way as may be requested in protecting said invention, provided that any expense of extending such assistance shall be paid by THE GOVERNMENT.

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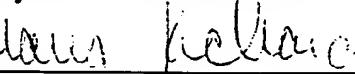
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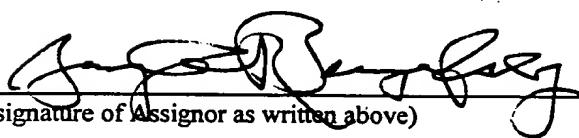
On 31 Aug. 2000 before me, MARIA PICKARD (here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared Samir N. Khleif, personally known to me (or, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to

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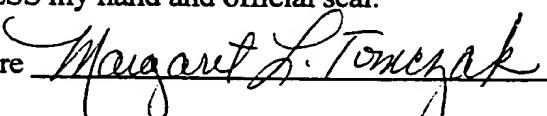
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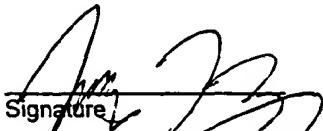
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